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For	:	MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR)	
		IDENTIFYING GENES AND/OR AGENTS)	
		THAT ALTER REPLICATIVE LIFESPAN)	
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the December 18, 2006, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.